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REHABILITATION EDUCATION GRANT

A \$21,000 federal grant has been awarded to Wright State University for the operation of the new undergraduate program in Rehabilitation Education. The grant will pay the cost of the academic programming through August of next year and is renewable for five years.

PERRY HALL, Director of Rehabilitation Education, said the program is unique in this area. It will consist of five new courses in rehabilitation and courses in sociology, psychology and biology that already exist here. Students will take three quarters of practicum before receiving the degree.

The first rehabilitation course, offered this summer, was taken by about 25 students. Courses have been planned so that students with up to two years of college will be able to complete the curriculum by June 1972 if they have an appropriate background.

NEW SAFETY DIRECTOR

RICHARD V. GREWE, a sergeant on the Oakwood Police Department, has been named Director of

Safety at WSU.

The 39-year-old police officer began his duties last week. He will be in charge of WSU's security police and fire safety.

Mr. Grewe received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences from the University of Dayton this month. He already had two associate degrees from UD: one in mechanical engineering and one in police administration.

Mr. Grewe served the Oakwood Safety Department (combined police and fire operation) since April, 1961. Prior to that he was a sales engineer with Robbins and Myers, Inc., of Springfield, and a Project Supervisor with the University of Dayton Research organization.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

O. EDWARD POLLOCK, new Vice President and Director of Student Services at Wright State, took up his duties earlier this month. Mr. Pollock, 42, has been Vice President Student Services at Monmouth College of New Jersey since 1967.

Mr. Pollock was raised in Norfolk, Va., is married and the father of three children. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Virginia and a master's in industrial relations from Ohio State. He did additional graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to his position at Monmouth College, Mr. Pollock was Dean of Students at Union College for eight years. Other professional experience was gained as Assistant Dean of Men at Penn State and OSU.

In his new position, Mr. Pollock will be responsible for all areas of student services, including Admissions, Registrar, Dean of Students, Student Aid Office, Placement Office, Alumni Office, Counseling and Psychological Services, Health Clinic and athletics.



OFFICE EXPANSION

The Dean of Students' Office has just doubled in size with the addition of two new Assistant Deans.

The office will now be able to take on new responsibilities, offer more specialized services and provide for the increasing student enrollment.

As Assistant Dean of Students for Special Services, ANNE BARTHOLOMEW SHEARER will coordinate the tutorial program and promote the development of programs of assistance for culturally and academically deprived students.

KENNETH A. DAVENPORT, new Assistant Dean of Students and International Student Adviser, will smooth the way for foreign students enrolled at WSU. He will have a wide variety of other administrative responsibilities in the office.

Mr. Davenport, a native of Insull, Ky., is a graduate of Kiser High School in Dayton and the University of Dayton. He taught in the Xenia Public Schools for two years and received a Master of Science in school administration from UD in 1969. For three years he was Assistant to the Dean of Students there, serving as Foreign Student Adviser and Director of Orientation.

Dr. Shearer, a native of Memphis, was an undergraduate at the University of Dubuque and Howard University. She took graduate work in secondary school counseling at the University of Tennessee and Atlanta University and completed doctoral study at Ohio University. She has held several college student service positions before coming to WSU.

FACULTY NOTES

EMIL KMETIC, Biology, and his wife are now in Europe where he is visiting laboratories in Denmark and Switzerland and attending the International Congress of Biochemistry in Switzerland where he has submitted a paper. Dr. Kmetc returns September 10.

BEATRICE CHAIT, Education, returned earlier this summer from a year in Iran. She served as a consultant in elementary school curriculum for Iranzamin, Tehran International School. Her husband was at the University of Tehran on a Fulbright Lectureship.

Dr. Chait's role as consultant dealt with such concerns as the teaching of several languages at the elementary school level, the selection of appropriate subject areas so as to maintain the national individuality of the student, and the compiling of suitable materials.

JAMES UPHOFF, Education, has worked with members of a teacher aide workshop in Warren County twice this summer. He was also keynote speaker at the Warren County school administrators' workshop August 12.

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